refunded the amount of subsidy or might have left the plants half-way through or might have constructed the plants at some other places or might have dismantled the plants consequent on family feuds, partition of property, selling of cattle, etc.

The Internal Audit Party deputed to look into disbursement made by the State Office, Madhya Pradesh for bio-gas programme found that final completion certificates in cases where subsidies have been paid were not available in all the cases.

The Commission had been arranging procurement, custody and distribution of controlled scarce commodities like cement and steel required for construction of biogas plants since 1978-79 on regular basis. The total purchases during the last 5-6 years aggregate to Rs. 7.5 crores and the reported irregularities in purchase and supply of scarce commodities is reported to be relatively of a small order.

Necessary departmental action against officials found guilty is being taken. About half a dozen cases of irregularities in the distribution of cement and steel to workshops have also come to notice. These cases are being looked into and necessary departmental action/legal action and corrective measures have been taken.

Industries in Andhra Pradesh

2759. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh with regard to the setting up of medium scale industries in the State during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Central Government's consideration to set up few industries in that State which are to be controlled by the Centre; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) An outlay of Rs. 162.10 crores for setting up Large and Medium Scale Industries has been made under the Seventh Five Year Plan for Andhra Pradesh. The State Government has informed that during the Seventh Five Year Plan they propose to establish 607 Large and Medium Scale Industries in the State with a total investment of Rs. 4,23,152 lakhs providing employment to 1,83,942 persons. The State Government will provide the basic infrastructure and other attendant facilities and assistance for the development of these industries. However, the capital required for setting up of these industries is expected to be brought in mainly by the prospective entrepreneurs and financial institutions. From the State Government side a budgetary allocation of Rs. 5,000 lakhs has been planned for the Seventh Five Year Plan for providing necessary facilities and support for the growth of Large and Medium industries.

The number of Letters of Intent, Industrial Licences under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, and Registrations with DGTD issued for setting up industries to Andhra Pradesh, are given below:—

	1983	1984	1985 (upto September)
1. Letters of Intent	79	92	87
2. Industrial Licences	63	45	56
3. Registrations with DGTD	167	186	149

Broad details of these Letters of Intent, Industrial Licences and Registrations are being regularly published in the Monthly Newsletter brought out by the Indian Investment Centre, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) The emphasis in the Seventh Five Year Plan is laid on maximising the utilisation of the existing facilities through improved productivity, upgradation of technology, modernisation etc. Accordingly, suitable provisions have been made in the Seventh Five Year Plan for the important/continuing projects/schemes in the State of Andhra Pradesh including Vizag Steel Plant, Sponge Iron India Ltd., Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (Vizag Smelter Expansion, Mercury, Silver recovery, modernisation etc.), Ramagundam Fertilizer Project (Revamping and Rehabilisation), Cement Corporation of India's Plant at Tendur and Yeraguntala, Hindustan Organic Chemicals (PTFE), Second Phase Expansion of IDPL Hyderabad, Tyre Corporation's Unit at Kakinada, Hindustan Cables Ltd., BHEL Hyderabad (Mill Accessories Project, modernisation, renewal and replacement, manufacture of gas turbines), HMT Hyderabad (Lamps Division diversification, renewals, replacement etc.), BHPV, Hindustan Shipyard, Visakhapatnam Manuguru Heavy Water Project, Nuclear Fuel Complex, Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Singrani Collieries Security Press, Hyderabad and Indian Government Mint, Hyderabad. A Propyline Recovery Unit is also proposed to be taken up by HPCL in Andhra Pradesh during Seventh Five Year Plan. It is also proposed to set up a Regional Extension Centre CIPET, in Andhra Pradesh.

Setting up of High Court Bench at Rajkot

2760. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand for setting up High Court Benches at Rajkot and other parts of Gujarat since long;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action has been taken to open the High Court Bench so as to fulfil the demands of the people of Gujarat;

(d) whether the Gujarat Government has written to Central Government at any time in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) An Hon'ble Member had proposed in May, 1981, the establishment of a High Court Bench for Saurashtra region. Demands have been made to the Government of Gujarat by MLAs and Bar Associations etc., for establishment of Benches at Rajkot, Surat and Baroda.

(c) to (e) The Government of Gujarat have sent copies of Resolutions regarding the Commission consisting of Shri D. G. Palekar, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India, appointed to study the demands received from various places in the State for a Bench of the High Court of Gujarat and to advise the State Government.

The Central Government has not received any proposal from the State Government in this regard so far.

Cement Plant in Orissa

2761. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cement plants which have been set up so far in Orissa both in private and public sector;

(b) the annual production capacity of each of those cement plants; and

(c) the location of these cement plants?